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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
MAKISHIMA et al : Examiner: D. Romeo
Serial No.: 08/945,459 :
Filed: October 20, 1997 : Group: 1646
For: NOVEL PROTEIN...THE SAME :
600 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10016
December 27, 2001

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for three months, until

December 28, 2001.

PTO Form 2038(02-2000) is enclosed herewith to cover the appropriate fee. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made, and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.


Respectfully submitted,
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